

# Newsletter



**Term 3 Issue 1 July 2022**

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 26 July**

Year 6 Cake Stall

**1-5 August**

NAIDOC Week

**Friday 5 August**

P&C Disco (TBC)

**Thursday 25 August**

Book Week Parade

**Friday 26 August**

Book Week Author

**Wednesday 31 August**

Parent night

5.30-7.00pm

**Week 9**

**15 September**

Athletics Jumps and  
Long Distance Running

**16 September**

Year 3-6 Faction Carnival

**Term 3 Assemblies**

Wk 2: 29 July- **B5**

Wk 4: 12 August- **A5**

Wk 6: 26 August- **A4**

**Wk 7: 9 September- C5**

Wk 10: 23 Sept-

**EC1 & EC2**

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Building Up-date

I would like to let you know that I am having a meeting with the architects and the Department of Education Western Australia and the Department of Finance next week to discuss plans to build the new Computer Room, LOTE Room and Chaplains Office/Kitchen area. The meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday of next week.

Since returning to the school after the fire the building process has been understandably slowed by the need to wait for the insurer to sign off on and finalise the school's claim which has now been done.

The builders and architects will meet with the admin team to discuss the cost of the new building, engineering processes and access to the site. After reading a preliminary set of proposals I believe the building will cost about 2.2 million dollars and will probably take around 18 months to complete.

The new building will assist future students to have another first class educational facility that is modern and up-to-date. I am looking forward to seeing the project begin. As I receive more updates I will do my best to keep the community informed.



## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

### Acting Director-General

You may or may not have seen the letter from Jim Bell Acting Director-General that he sent to all public school principals talking about Covid-19 and the latest developments in which Jim Bell said the following:

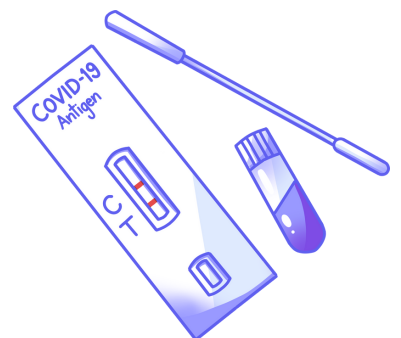
As endorsed by National Cabinet as part of a nationally consistent approach, wearing masks indoors is strongly encouraged and we fully support this across our three school systems. We ask that your child wears a mask to school to keep our schools as safe as possible. Staff have also been strongly encouraged to wear a mask while at school. We ask for your support to please explain to your child the importance of wearing a mask to reduce the risk of transmission in schools and the community. You can support your school community to be COVID-19 safe by:

- wearing a mask indoors when visiting the school
- ensuring your family stays up-to-date with COVID-19 and flu vaccines
- testing your child for COVID-19 if they have symptoms or are a household close contact
- keeping your child home if they are unwell
- maintaining good hand hygiene.

To further support face-to-face learning and minimise disruption to students' schooling, the WA Government will again be providing 20 free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for each student. Your school will be able to provide you with further information in the coming weeks on how you can collect these once they receive their allocation. Testing for COVID-19 remains an important step in keeping our more vulnerable community members safe. If your child is a close contact and does not have symptoms, they must return daily negative RATs to leave isolation and attend school, and must also wear a mask when outside their home (usual exemptions apply), as per the testing and isolation protocols. Close contacts who have symptoms should not attend school. For more information on testing and isolation requirements, go to the HealthyWA website. Thank you for your continued efforts in working together to keeping all Western Australian school

Kind Regards

Glen Read  
Principal



# MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

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## Welcome back

It is great to see staff and students return this week for another term of working and growing together. We hope to see our student attendance improve this term. We appreciate that you keep your child at home if they are unwell, but we do love to see them at Yale every day and on time when they are well.



*Thank you to all our families who contact the school when their child is absent. We appreciate your support.*



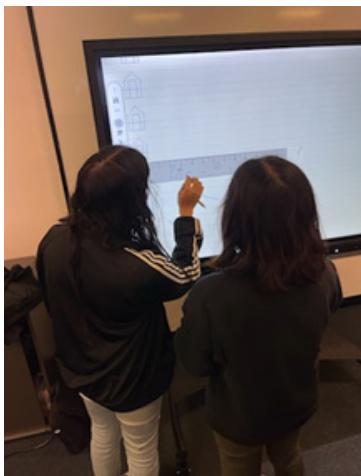
## Professional Learning

On Monday 18th July teachers and education assistants received training in the use of the Promethean whiteboard. As part of Yale's commitment to innovative and current pedagogy, classrooms have access to the ultimate interactive display for education. With these ActivPanels educators and students can easily access tools and apps, write confidently and accurately, discover new ways to engage, create an infinite canvas, mirror screens and share work. Following a training session, we got to do some hands on learning.



"The effective use of digital learning tools in classrooms can increase student engagement, help teachers improve their lesson plans, and facilitate personalized learning. It also helps students build essential 21st-century skills."

<https://soeonline.american.edu/>





## Assembly



Thank you C6 for their amazing Carnivale' assembly on Friday 1st July. The talent was amazing, and the students were involved in all aspects of the performance. Thank you Mrs Hardman and C block education assistants for an outstanding assembly item.



## Attendance

A5 were the very excited class who won the prestigious title of highest attendance rate for the end of term two. At 90.9% they were our top attendance winners for the fortnight. B4, C3, EC3 and B3 were also in the top 5. Twice per term we celebrate classes that have the most improved attendance rate. EC1 were the champions of attendance improvement by an amazing 8%.



## Office Superstars

We love students succeeding at Yale and these fabulous learners came to the office to share their success. Big smiles and lots of stickers always make for a great day.



Smile 😊



Kind regards,  
*Caroline Churchill*  
Associate Principal

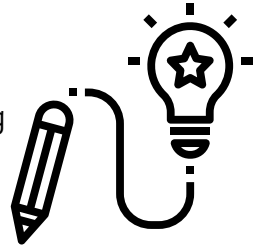


# PP DESIGN PROJECTS WITH GRADE 6

PP are working with a year 6 buddy to design a project together. It was such a great atmosphere to see the connection between the PP and the senior part of the school and they will be working together every Wednesday afternoon to design their animal project.

Benefits of this are:

- Foundation students having another positive role model within the school
- Foundation students having someone to go to if they are worried about something
- Foundation and Year 6 children developing new and positive relationships
- Year 6 students taking on and developing responsibility
- Year 6 students learning how to be a positive role model for other students



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED MERIT CERTIFICATES



### Yale Primary School P&C

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope everyone had a fantastic break as we are in for a busy term!

Thank you to everyone who donated for Comfy Day on the last day of term 2. We raised \$319.30!

Our first event for this term is our annual P&C Disco! We are proposing to hold this on Friday 5th August in the New Undercover area. Tickets will be \$5, and each child will need a permission form signed by a parent/guardian to purchase a ticket, which will be available for purchase prior to the Disco (no door sales).

We would be holding two sessions, Kindy to Year 2 - 5pm until 6.15pm, and Year 3 to 6 - 6.30pm until 8pm. We will have the canteen open inside for lollies, drinks and glow products, and a sausage sizzle outside.

For an event like this to happen, we require a lot of volunteers. Our active P&C membership is currently at 9 people, which is definitely not enough to run this event. We would require at least 6 volunteers for each session, so 12 in total (this is on top of the roles P&C members would be carrying out on the night). Duties for volunteers would include working in the Sausage sizzle, supervising students inside the building, serving in the canteen and escorting children to the toilets in B Block.

If you are able to assist in any of these roles on the night, please head to our Facebook page, find the disco post and state what session you will be attending (Yale Primary School P&C). Unfortunately we are going to have to put a deadline on this request. If we do not have 12 volunteers by this Sunday evening 24th July, we will not be going ahead with the Disco, which would be such a shame.

We hope you can all donate some of your precious time to help our students have a fun night. We hope to have door prizes, games and lots of fun with Mr Riley and Mr McNess as our DJs.

The P&C thanks you for your support!



## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS



### Rapid Antigen Tests

There are still Rapid Antigen Tests available for families to collect.

If your family hasn't collected their free RATs or are in need of more please drop in to the office to pick up some kits.

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## Term 3 Planner 2022

**Booking  
Required**

<b>Monday</b>	Mamatoto	Newborn to 12mths Playgroup	10.00-11.30am	A parents and babies group facilitated by our Occupational Therapist. Discover activities to encourage your baby's language, motor, and sensory development. Learn about interacting with your baby and enjoy some time to relax and have a chat with other parents.	Yes
	Reach for the Stars	Developmental Playgroup (Limited to 5 children/term)	1.00-2.30pm	A playgroup run by our Occupational Therapist and offered to neurodiverse children and their parents. The group will explore and celebrate the differences of each child. Focus on parent-child engagement and offering education and support in a fun and playful environment.	Yes
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hand-in-Hand	Playgroup Newborn to 3 years	9.00 to 11.00am	A playgroup for children and parents incorporating play, craft, music, and fundamental movement skill activities that provide the opportunity for parent-child connection and skill building.	Yes
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ready, Set, Go! Pre-Kindy	Transition to Kindy Playgroup	9.00 to 11.00am	A play-based Pre-Kindy playgroup which builds skills in both parents and children for preparing to start school the following year.	Yes
<b>Thursday</b>	Let's Learn English for Adults	English classes all levels	9.00 to 11.00am	English language classes for adults. Beginners to advanced are all welcome.	Yes
<b>Friday</b>	Awaken the Senses Music & Movement Program	Sensory Music and Movement Program	9.30 to 10.30am	A music movement program which engages children and parents in exploring, listening, singing, and moving.	Yes

*To register your interest for our programs or workshops*

**Child Health Nurse**

**Days:** Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternate Wednesdays

**Time:** 8:30am to 4:00 pm

**Phone:** 1300 749 869

Appointments required.

**Speech Pathologist**

**Days:** Thursdays, Fridays, and alternate Wednesdays

**Time:** 8:30am to 4:00 pm

**Phone:** 0428 325 806 or 6391 0200

Appointments required.

Email: [CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au](mailto:CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au)

call 9235 7032

Site address: Child and Parent Centre, 26 Brookman Ave, Langford

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# Harmony Playgroup

Playgroup open to the public at  
St Jude's Catholic Primary School in Langford



Harmony Playgroup offers a fun experience for children where they can:

- Learn to play and share with other children
- Learn to become more independent and explore new things and most importantly...

**Have lots of FUN!!**

**When:** Each Monday during school terms (except public holidays)  
**Time:** 1:30pm to 3pm  
**Where:** St Jude's Catholic Primary School,  
17 Barnston Way, Langford  
Parking available in Church carpark.  
**Cost:** Gold coin donation (to cover the cost for tea, coffee, and resources)

**To register, please phone St Jude's Catholic Primary School 6350 2500**

For more information, please email us

[CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au](mailto:CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au)

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